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| In re Patent Application of   | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b> |
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which one additional response month has been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.